

The Man Who Planted Trees

How does The Man Who Planted Trees relate to us, to me, to the school and to the local community?

The man who planted trees relates to us, to me, and the economy because we are currently trying to make the earth a better place to live and we are also trying to plant more trees because trees produce oxygen. But along the way we cut down so many trees we have to replant one in its place.

What motivates people and organizations in their approach to the environment? Consider the following factors: money, publicity, votes, community benefits, prizes and awards? What limits their ability to be “green?”

The positive outcomes motivate the people to help the environment such as how it will improve their lifestyle and how it will benefit their community. Organizations are motivated to help the community by the publicity and money that could come from their actions. People running for a government position might be motivated by getting more votes. Money, limits people's ability to be “green.”

What are the document character's attitudes towards the forest?

- ***Jean***

Jean thought the forest was excellent and he also thought it was good for both nature and humans.

- ***The Charcoal Burners***

The charcoal burners thought the forest would ruin their business and demand.

- ***Elzéard Bouffier***

Elzéard Bouffier loved to plant trees and wanted to create the forest to change the world.

- ***Government Official***

The Government Official thought the forest (and trees) were very nice.

- ***Member of Parliament***

The Member of Parliament wanted to cut down the trees in the forest to make money. He also declared the forest for “the people of France.”

- ***Timber Merchants***

The timber merchants thought they would make money by cutting down the trees and selling the wood.

- ***Villagers***

The villagers liked the forest because it made the village look better and made it a better place to live. ***How do trees affect climate at a local and a global level?***

The trees create a better local climate and change the temperature. Trees help the planet on a global level because they produce oxygen.